

23 January 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAJOR GENERAL LAMBERT HOWES SMITH  
Director of Plans and Operations  
War Department General Staff  
Room 52308, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Draft of National Defense Act of 1947

1. In accordance with conversations this morning between yourself, Admiral Sherman, Mr. Murphy, and General Vandenberg, there is transmitted herewith a copy of a proposed draft of the National Defense Act of 1947. This proposed draft includes the revisions which were discussed this morning and which are desired by the Central Intelligence Group.
2. There is also enclosed for reference a copy of the original Presidential Directive of 22 January 1946 establishing the National Intelligence Authority and the Central Intelligence Group.
3. Copies of this proposed draft have been forwarded to Admiral Sherman and Mr. Murphy.

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